

I oppose legislation to fund a Hartford minor league ball park with public funds in this time when other, more important projects are getting their budgets cut.

Minor league parks are and should be used by major league teams to develop future players. Major league teams should be capable of doing their own financing of this kind of venture, considering the rates consumers are paying for cable sports and for tickets in major league parks. I am a baseball fan and I am all for baseball diamonds, but not in this economy.

What would be a better use for the money at this time? I am all for helping people who cannot help themselves, like the mentally ill and the poor. I have had some dealings with the CT-DSS lately that suggest to me they need more funding.

There will be better times in the future to revisit publicly supported baseball parks.

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